

## House Resolution No. 4717

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Nickolas J. Kratky will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 2, 2005, at St. Raphael the Archangel Gymnasium in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, Nickolas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 500, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved conducting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Nickolas mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, the Leave No Trace award, the Parvuli Dei award, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Mile Swim award, the Veteran Camper award, and Beyond Brotherhood - Silver membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Nickolas demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Instructor; and

**Whereas**, the son of Fred and Michele Kratky, Nickolas developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on camp staff, taking part in a Fall Camporee, attending S-F Scout Ranch for six years, and going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by Nickolas will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nickolas Kratky for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Nickolas J. Kratky.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Fred Kratky  
District No. 65

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4717, adopted December 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker